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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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Applicant(s): **Mary A. LAMP et al.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 3, 2002. In that Notice (a copy of which is enclosed) it was noted that substituted drawings would be required because "more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1))."

Applicants respectfully disagree that the drawings are not in compliance 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). A copy of the drawings as originally filed are included along with a second copy with the various figures numerals circled in red. Applicants also note that these same figures were presented in Parent Application Serial No. 09/572,808 (filed May 17, 2002) and that no objection was made to the drawings.

Thus, Applicants do not understand the present Notice. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to withdraw the present Notice and proceed to examination of the present application in due course. Should, however, the Commissioner still

the present application in due course. Should, however, the Commissioner still believe that the drawings are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1) or are deficient in any other manner, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone ((312)- 577-7000) so that such deficiency can be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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